

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of removing ~~a resin~~ an epoxy-based resin coating from a surface comprising applying a cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and from about 35% to about 95% by volume water to a surface at least partially coated with an epoxy-based resin ~~the step of applying to the surface a cleaning solution comprising: a pH-adjusting agent; a solvent; and water.~~
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises an acid.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1 wherein the pH-adjusting agent ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium acetate, ammonium diacetate, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.
- 6-8. (Canceled)
9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the solvent ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.

11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently Amended) The method claim 1 wherein the water ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.
13. (Currently Amended) A cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and from about 35% to about 95% by volume water wherein the cleaning solution is suitable for use in cleaning ~~a resin~~ an epoxy-based resin from a surface.
14. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ cleaning solution of claim 15 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises an acid.
17. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ cleaning solution of claim 15 wherein the pH-adjusting agent ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium acetate, ammonium diacetate, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.
- 18-20. (Canceled)
21. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.
22. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the solvent ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.
23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ cleaning solution of claim 13 wherein the water ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.

25. (New) A method of removing a furan-based resin coating from a surface comprising applying a cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and water to a surface at least partially coated with a furan-based resin.

26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.

27. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises a base.

28. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide, and combinations thereof.

29. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

30. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.

31. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.

32. (New) The method claim 25 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.

33. (New) A cleaning solution comprising a pH-adjusting agent, a solvent, and water wherein the cleaning solution is suitable for use in cleaning a furan-based resin from a surface.
34. (New) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 0.1% to about 50% by volume pH-adjusting agent.
35. (New) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the pH-adjusting agent comprises a base.
36. (New) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the pH-adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide, and combinations thereof.
37. (New) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 5% to about 75% by volume solvent.
38. (New) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, and combinations thereof.
39. (New) The cleaning solution of claim 33 wherein the cleaning solution comprises from about 10% to about 95% by volume water.
40. (New) The cleaning solution claim 33 wherein the water is selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, and combinations thereof.